Disney's Soccer Showcase Series position on the Pre-Academy teams:

The Showcase Series is sanctioned through USYS/USSF and we use the 8/1/XX date for determining age groups. Based on the fact that the Pre-Academy teams use the 1/1/XX dates for determining age groups, the tournament committee for the 2012/2013 seasonal year has come with the following guidelines for which event a Pre-Academy team should participate.

U13 (born on or after 1/1/99) and younger Pre-Academy teams should participate in the Disney's Junior Soccer Showcase – November 23-25, 2012

U14 (born on or after 1/1/98) and younger Pre-Academy teams should participate in the Disney's Soccer Showcase – December 27-30, 2012

If the tournament has 8 or more Pre- Academy teams we will develop Pre-Academy flights for the teams to compete. This is what we have done for the USSF Developmental Academy teams in the past.

If we have less than 8 teams we will blend the Pre-Academy teams into the regular flights based on the 8/1/XX. If this was to happen the Pre-Academy teams could bring in players to the team who qualified for the team based on using the 8/1/XX date.